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On 27 September 1953, T-34 tanks  which had arrived from Fuerstenwalde, were detained in Eisenach.  Troops and materiel loaded in Eisenach between 29 September and 10 October included:

29 September. Three trucks  occupied by 1 officer and 3 EM, for Luckenwalde.  25X1

5 October. At 3 p.m., SP guns  T-34 tanks  20 trucks carrying furniture and equipment  which left for Gross Ammensleben-Hillersleben at 8:15 p.m. 25X1

6 October. Sixteen T-34 tanks,  radio truck  about 10 trucks carrying billeting equipment and ammunition  and about 200 troops, for Weissenfels. 25X1

7 October. Billeting equipment on 33 boxcars and engineer equipment and trucks,  on 25 flatcars; engineer equipment on 30 boxcars and trucks on 27 flatcars; and engineer equipment including 140 wooden pontoons on 30 boxcars and trucks on 5 flatcars, all three trains bound for Naumburg. A shipment of engineer troops and equipment on 33 boxcars and trucks on 20 flatcars; and a shipment of billeting equipment and troops on 24 boxcars and motor vehicles 6 x 37-mm AA guns and 6 x 76-mm AA guns on 17 flatcars with the two shipments bound for Weissenfels.

8 October. Ten JS tanks on 10 SSy-type flatcars, trucks  and gasoline barrels on 18 flatcars; ammunition on 2 boxcars and each 40 troops in 9 boxcars; and trucks and equipment on 21 flatcars, ammunition in 3 boxcars and each 40 troops in 5 converted boxcars, with the two shipments bound for Weissenfels. 25X1

9 October. A shipment of billeting equipment in 7 boxcars, trucks, equipment and 18 T-34 tanks on 39 flatcars; and a shipment of trucks and equipment on 22 flatcars, ammunition and equipment in 11 boxcars; and 8 JS tanks, 2 SP guns and 2 armored scout cars on 11 SSy-type flatcars, with the two shipments bound for Rueckmarsdorf.  25X1

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10 October. A shipment of each 40 troops on 9 converted boxcars, trucks on 12 flatcars, and 8 JS tanks, 2 SP guns and 2 armored scout cars on 10 SSy-type flatcars; and a shipment of each 40 troops on 2 converted boxcars, ammunition in 3 boxcars, 16 T-34 tanks on 9 SSy-type flatcars, and equipment and trucks

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on 12 flatcars, with the two shipments bound for Goeschwitz-Jena.<sup>4</sup>

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2. Comment. Tanks of the 17th Gds Tank SP Regt of the 57th Mtz Rifle Div served during the fall maneuvers in the Weimar area on 10 October and, during the retransfer to Weissenfels. The places of destination of the shipments between 6 and 8 October tend to indicate that units of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div transferred from Kindel to the post and, from there, to the fall maneuvers. Comment. 4.

3. Comment. Rueckmarsdorf near Leipzig as place of destination for tank units coming from the Kindel troop training grounds cannot be accounted for.

4. Comment. The shipments tend to indicate that some of the units stationed in Kindel went directly to the assembly area for the fall maneuvers.

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